

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James C. Liao  
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Title : ENGINEERING OF METABOLIC CONTROL  
Art Unit : 1652  
Examiner : Rebecca E. Prouty, Ph.D.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 6, 2002, be extended for two months to and including April 6, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$205 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 06497-013001.

Respectfully submitted,

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